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| Title:        | NOVEL LITAF BINDING SITE PEPTIDES AND METHODS OF<br>USING THE SAME |                   |                  |

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on March 26, 2007, be extended for one month, to and including July 26, 2007.

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